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Introductory Comments

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's rejection dated 13 January 2006 of Claims 37-42, 45, and 53-59. Authorization to deduct fee in the amount of \$120.00 from Deposit Account No.05-0840 for a one month extension of time. Please charge the amount of \$120.00, the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), and charge any additional fees which may be required by this or any other related paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0840. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and believe the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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